



Data Protection Training Programme 2026/2027



Core Data Protection Training Sessions

Course	Description and How to Book						
<p>Data Protection: Senior Leader Training</p>	<p>This session is available to Senior Leaders and Data Leads in both schools and MATs, exploring in depth all elements of Data Protection compliance. As an interactive training session that is now delivered via an e-learning platform, its accessibility ensures it can be accessed flexibly as and when it is needed.</p> <p>This £100-per-person session is available to book on S4S at a time that suits you during the relevant term, as outlined below. Please note that access will expire at the end of each term.</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="549 1070 1374 1193"> <tr> <td>Autumn Term</td> <td>Please click here</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Spring Term</td> <td>Please click here</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Summer Term</td> <td>Please click here</td> </tr> </table>	Autumn Term	Please click here	Spring Term	Please click here	Summer Term	Please click here
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<p>Data Protection: Governor Training</p>	<p>This session takes a close look at the role Governors play in data protection within schools and aims to give governors a full understanding of the key data protection considerations within their schools, empowering governors to support and challenge school data protection compliance. As an interactive training session that is now delivered via an e-learning platform, its accessibility ensures it can be accessed flexibly as and when it is needed.</p> <p>This £100-per-person session is available to book on S4S at a time that suits you during the relevant term, as outlined below. Please note that access will expire at the end of each term.</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="549 1742 1342 1865"> <tr> <td>Autumn Term</td> <td>Please click here</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Spring Term</td> <td>Please click here</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Summer Term</td> <td>Please click here</td> </tr> </table>	Autumn Term	Please click here	Spring Term	Please click here	Summer Term	Please click here
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Live Training Sessions

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Data Protection: AI Compliance	<p>Whether we like it or not AI is here and rapidly becoming a fact of life. For schools to embrace and harness the potential of AI, it is essential to take strategic control, incorporating principles, practices, tools and governance.</p> <p>In July 2024 the Audit and Risk Assurance Committee Handbook was updated to include a section on AI. This update requires MATs to be able to answer questions around AI, including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Who owns your AI strategy at Executive level. • What appropriate expertise you must oversee AI Development, and • How prepared you are for new regulation. <p>We have noticed an increase in school staff members using AI tools without completing proper due diligence checks. As a result, we have created a specialised AI Training session aimed at school staff to ensure they are compliant when using AI tools.</p>
Data Protection for Designated Safeguard Leads (DP for DSLs)	<p>The DfE's Keeping Children Safe in Education statutory guidance states that Designated Safeguarding Leads (DSLs) are required to 'act as a source of support, advice and expertise for all staff'.</p> <p>We have devised a training session to bolster and embed DSL knowledge in this area which will enable them to confidently instruct and advise the remainder of the school staff, delivered in both live remote sessions and face-to-face.</p>
Data Protection: Alternative Provision	<p>Given the Ofsted focus on Alternative Provisions, have you considered the mechanisms by which information flows between your setting and your commissioned AP? Do you have a legal framework for this that provides for safeguarding, accountability and retention as well as data subjects' rights? Come along to see how these issues differ depending on the different types of AP you may have commissioned.</p>
Contextualising Policies	<p>A 1 ½ hour live remote session providing guidance on how to access the Data Protection Policy Suite within GDPRiS, what policies to adopt, amending policies, approval and review procedures and issuing to staff.</p>

Live Training Timetable

Date	Time	Training	Location	Cost	How to Book
Monday 21 st September 2026	15:30- 17:00	AI Compliance	Teams	£53pp	Please click here to book on S4S
Wednesday 14 th October 2026	15:30- 17:00	DP for DSLs	Teams	£53pp	Please click here to book on S4S
Wednesday 21 st October 2026	15:30- 17:00	Alternative Provision	Teams	£53pp	Please click here to book on S4S
Wednesday 11 th November 2026	15:30- 17:00	AI Compliance	Teams	£53pp	Please click here to book on S4S
Monday 7 th December 2026	15:30- 17:00	DP for DSLs	Teams	£53pp	Please click here to book on S4S
Monday 18 th January 2027	15:30- 17:00	Alternative Provision	Teams	£53pp	Please click here to book on S4S
Monday 1 st February 2027	15:30- 17:00	AI Compliance	Teams	£53pp	Please click here to book on S4S
Wednesday 10 th February 2027	15:30- 17:00	DP for DSLs	Teams	£53pp	Please click here to book on S4S
Wednesday 10 th March 2027	15:30- 17:00	AI Compliance	Teams	£53pp	Please click here to book on S4S
Monday 15 th March 2027	15:30- 17:00	DP for DSLs	Teams	£53pp	Please click here to book on S4S
Wednesday 12 th May 2027	13:30- 15:00	Contextualising Policies	Teams	N/A	Please click here to book on S4S
Wednesday 26 th May 2027	16:00- 17:30	Alternative Provision	Face to Face, The Quad	£53pp	Please click here to book on S4S
Monday 21 st June 2027	16:00- 17:30	AI Compliance	Face to Face, The Quad	£53pp	Please click here to book on S4S
Wednesday 30 th June 2027	16:00- 17:30	DP for DSLs	Face to Face, The Quad	£53pp	Please click here to book on S4S
Wednesday 7 th July 2027	15:30- 17:00	Alternative Provision	Teams	£53pp	Please click here to book on S4S

